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Dear Friend:

I am writing to ask you about your plans for spring training, and the possibility of your team playing The Eagles some dates. I am especially interested in arranging something for Easter Sunday. Also want to plansome dates for the week following.

I am leaving Newark Tuesday for a trip south, going as far as Florida, to see about training site.

I will appreciate hearing from you right away, so I will have some idea what to do.

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter I sent to all my League members. It explained itself. I dont want to give the impression of not cooperating with the move to take our case to The Majors, but I do not feel team owning Presidents should be in a position to speak for everyone on matters of this kind. They may feel inclined to accept \$1000.00 for our players I feel other members of the league may have other ideas, and may be able to get them over to The Major League owners. This is just one thought. There are many other questions that may come up.

Please let me hear from you. Tell me of your plans for this year. I know you will have to make some changes. I wish you the best of luck.

Very Truly Yours